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In re Patent Application of:

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For: MULTI-TRENCH REGION FOR
ACCUMULATION OF PHOTO-
GENERATED CHARGE IN A CMOS
IMAGER

Examiner: A. R. Wilson

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant agrees in part with the Examiner's statement for allowance in that the prior art of record fails to disclose the limitations noted by the Examiner. However, the Examiner's statement does not reflect all of the language of each of the allowed claims. The totality of the language of each claim provides additional reasons for the allowance of each claim.

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